BALTIMORE CITY - COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION

CDBG SURVEY YEAR: 12

SURVEY NO.: B-3955

AREA: Middle East vicinity

MAGI NO.: 0439555604

ADDRESS: 2027-2029-2031 Mura Street

CURRENT NAME:

BLOCK:

HEIGHT: 2

LOT:

LOT SIZE:

MATERIALS: Brick

CONDITION: Good

OWNER:

ADDRESS:

ACCESSIBLE: Yes, restricted

LIBER/FOLIO:

USE: Vacant dwellings

DESIGNATION:

HISTORIC NAME:

DATE: Ca. 1880 ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE):

DESCRIPTION:

This is a row of three two-story brick houses built about 1880 on the south side of Mura Street between North Chester and Chatham Streets in northeast central Baltimore, Maryland. The principal elevations face north and have two bays, all openings of which are boarded. The window and door openings are arched segmentally with wood infill frames. The sills are also wood. The cornice line breaks between 2029 and 2031 as the grade rises to the east. The cornices are identical, with projecting coronas and perforated soffits above fascia panels held by simple brackets. The cornices are in varying degrees of deterioration, from fair to good and the perforated design at 2031 has been replaced by a plain soffit panel. The group of houses formerly was in the middle of a row, but demolition of the western end has left 2027 as the end of the presnt row. The adjoining rowhouses to the east are currently occupied.

SIGNIFICANCE:

AREA: Architecture

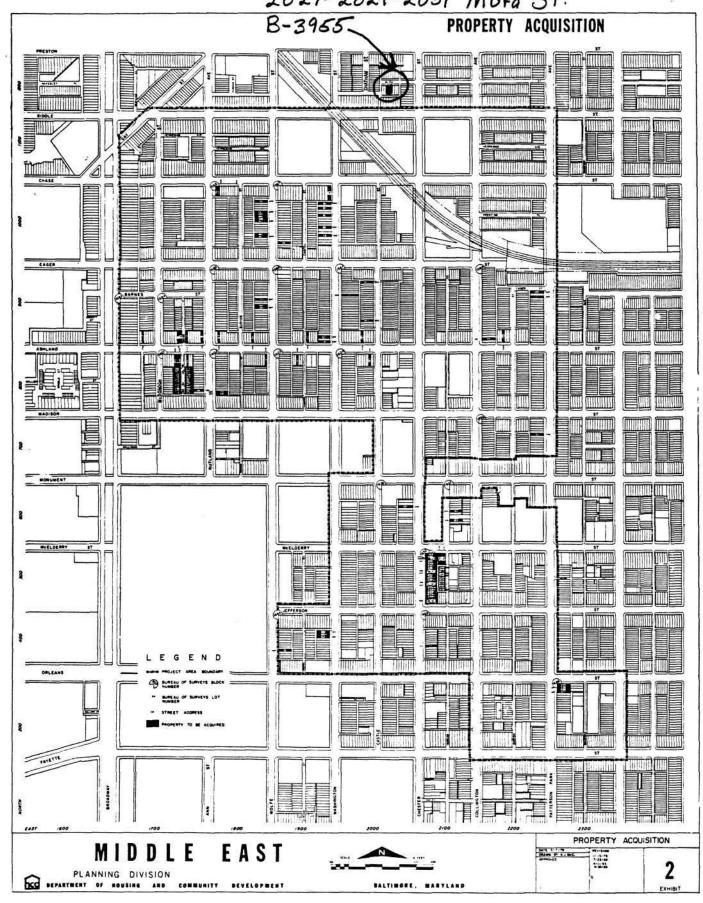
LEVEL: Local

The group of three adjoining rowhouses at 2027-2029-2031 Mura Street are contributing buildings in an undefined historic district of late 19th and early 20th century rowhouses located in the area of Gay Street and the Baltimore Cemetery. The district was largely built and populated by immigrant German middle class workers. The houses on Mura Street are exemplary of the standard working class residence of the last quarter of the 19th century.

SOURCES: Bromley's Atlas (1896)

SURVEYOR AND DATE: Janet L. Davis, CHAP, December 1986

2027-2029-2031 Mura St.



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2027-2031 Mura Street B-3955 Baltimore, Maryland

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North elevations

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